

Announcement!

COMMENCING

Monday July 9th

We Will Conduct the Store on a **STRICTLY CASH BASIS**
There Will be **NO DELIVERY, NO TELEPHONES**

Owing to the fact that it is only a short time before you will find everybody doing this same thing, it is up to MILLER BROS. to start. Even today, Uncle Sam is gathering data and statistics, in regard to the groceryman's expense, etc., and we feel that with the present High Cost of Living, that if the same is conducted on a CASH BASIS and the SAVING of DELIVERY, ETC., which will amount to nearly 10%, we are going to give that to our customers.

Thanking you for your past favors, and hoping that you keep in touch with our Advertisements, every week, we are,

Yours respectfully,

MILLER BROS.

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents.

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Our German-Americans are being wronged through exaggerated stories. The war between this country and Germany may lead to a trying situation for German-Americans who have relatives in the German army and for whom it is a great sorrow to find the land of their adoption in armed conflict with the fatherland. In the conflict between Germany and the Allies, the sympathy of these people has generally been with Germany; and have just as naturally been loath to see America take any part in the war. This is perfectly natural and is not inconsistent with their being loyal Americans, and in expressing their friendship for their fatherland, as against its European enemies. It is possible that these German-Americans may have said some things that sounded unfriendly to the United States, in view of our long controversy and probable hostilities with Germany. It is to be hoped that all that may have been irritating, growing out of past discussions of the conflict, which has reached America, may be forgotten. It will answer no good purpose to remember that now, and we are sure that all native born Americans will gladly concede that the German element of our population has, as a whole, made very worthy and desirable citizens—thrifty, honest, industrious and peaceful. Furthermore, native Americans will not forget the loyalty to the union cause of our German citizen in the sixties and will give credit for the help extended our revolutionary forefathers by Baron Steuben, who did so much to put the colonies troops in condition to fight the English in that struggle. Moreover, every German-American of our acquaintance, whatever his sympathies in the conflict between England and Germany, has expressed himself as ready to fight, if called on, for the United States and against the kaiser in the struggle between the two countries. They have invariably said that the United States is their country and the stars and stripes their flag. In times of excitement like these, it is easy to start stories, magnify them several times, and tell them as if there was no question about their truth, when as a matter of fact, there might be very little if any foundation for them. There are German-Americans in this community who

have been made to suffer severely because of stories started about their alleged sympathy with Germany and unfriendliness to this country, and in every case it has been found that they either had no foundation whatever, or that they were exaggerated reports of what they had said when discussing the war, when it was a European war and before America was dragged into it. There are, no doubt, few German-Americans who do not prize the liberty they enjoy in America, and they would not hesitate an instant to help defend America against the German government and its army. Let us all keep cool, repeat no stories, unless we know they are true, and do with others as we would like to do with us.

The village of Elwell again shows patriotism. When war was declared and a call for men was sent out over the land, Elwell was among the first to answer. We have responded liberally with our best youth and manhood. The response has been just as prompt as hearty. Every available acre is being planted, scientific methods and improved modern farming are being studied and carefully applied to the preparation of the seed bed and sowing of the crop. We have given liberally of our best manhood of our brains and our energy, and we are now called upon to give up our treasure, when weighed in balance, have not been found wanting and have responded as cheerfully, as willingly and as promptly as was the response to the other calls. R. J. Lathrop, one of our best known citizens, was the first to respond and sign his name for \$1,000, and many others followed. Even though he can't fight, Mr. Lathrop has shown he is a true patriotic American. To do things in a big way has always appealed to the American people and to do things in a big way for the noble ideal has made an irresistible appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Auspaugh autotoured to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, returning to Elwell Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rose Jaquish and little daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. C. L. Jaquish were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Corder in Vestaburg Friday.

"Al" Wilson, better known as "Doc" Wilson, is inspired with the same spirit of patriotism which has sent thousands of young men throughout the country flocking to the colors. He has joined the ranks.

Miss Esther Johnson of Pine River visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory Friday.

The New Men club met with Mrs. Rose Jaquish Thursday. President Paddy called the meeting to order. Twenty-five members were present. Music was rendered by Miss Doris Stangh and the Mission Band and the Mission Band.

A social hour with refreshments followed. A good time was enjoyed by all. The business of the next meeting will be Mrs. George Dalrymple.

Mrs. Arthur Hiltner and children visited Mrs. Hiltner's parents at Vestaburg Friday.

Clara Houghton and two sons attended the Webb reunion held in Lansing Monday.

Miss Amy Mallory will attend the summer Normal in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed Hills visited the Carl Hills and family near Shepherd Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon were Sunday guests of Mr. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Condon, in Alma.

Miss Mary Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whinnery of Lansing, Clara Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rockwell.

Ben Freed, who has been for some time in Indiana for treatment, is reported as getting along nicely. His wife and son, John, will leave for that place this week to spend a few days with him.

Mrs. Will Chatter and daughter, Freda, were over Sunday guests in Riverdale.

Mrs. Clarence Hanley and little daughter, Arlene, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elms Rockwell, while their new residence was being built in Alma, returned to that place last week to occupy their new home which is fully completed.

Mrs. Fayette Mallory and Mrs. Harry Tubbs were Mt. Pleasant callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hills of Portland visited Mrs. Ben Freed Sunday.

Miss Doris Stangh was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Sol" LaPaugh.

Mrs. Alma Weber, Sadie Romine, Leon Rice and Ella Medler spent Saturday afternoon in Alma.

Miss Ruth Ritter, who has been taking music in Chicago and who was so badly injured in an auto wreck, returned to Elwell last Friday evening.

Miss Amy Mallory graduated with honors from the high school at St. Louis last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory, Carl Keyes and family, Dr. McLaughlin and family and Miss Ethel Shanks attended the commencement exercises at St. Louis last Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentley last Thursday evening, two little daughters.

Mrs. Homer Vanbuskirk and son, David, are visiting for two weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Glen Smith of Manistee spent Friday in Elwell, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Calvin Hanes and grandson, Aldus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple.

Miss Ada Deh graduated from the Greenville high school last week. She will enter the Mt. Pleasant Normal next year. Miss Ada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deh.

N. R. Wright and William McLean and of Portland autotoured to Elwell Sunday and spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Taylor.

D. C. Giesse and family moved to Lansing on Sunday. Their son, Bessie, returned home with them, after a three week visit at that place.

Miss Anna Hiltner is working at the telephone office.

Howard Crawford is expected from the west soon. Mr. Crawford hasn't visited Elwell, his old home before in nine years.

Sheff Bradford and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy were Stanton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Elms Rockwell attended the graduation exercises in St. Louis Thursday evening.

The baseball team of Seville Center gave a social at Amos Crittenden Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Nora Halwick of Hudson, Indiana, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Correll are visiting relatives and friends in Lockport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard and Miss Hilda Worthing autotoured to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Morgan, who has been in a hospital in Grand Rapids for the past ten weeks, is expected home soon. Mrs. Morgan is getting along nicely and it is expected she will fully regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beemis autotoured to Alma Thursday evening to attend the play.

The services Sunday were very well attended and were enjoyed by all.

Clinton Nelson intends rebuilding the barn on the section at once. The lumber is being placed on the ground and work will commence soon.

Mrs. J. B. Tubbs is visiting in Ovid.

Miss Nellie Nelson leaves for Saginaw the last of the week, to visit relatives at that place.

Will Weber was a Saginaw business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory autotoured to Alma Saturday.

Miss Nellie Nelson, who has been spending the past two weeks in Sumner, a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Fowler, returned home Monday evening.

Paul Anderson of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Apple.

Theo Greenhoe and Herman Fisher autotoured to Half Moon Lake Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Veeder graduated from the St. Louis high school last Thursday evening.

Don Currence of Alma was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currence.

Mrs. Will Wacha was a Saginaw visitor Saturday.

D. F. Longwood of St. Charles was in town Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman.

Rebecca Jones made this Saturday evening.

Clara Nelson and family of Saginaw and Mrs. Frousch of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Payette Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Elms Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rockwell autotoured to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and daughter of Saginaw autotoured to Elwell Sunday and spent the day with Lyle Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson are spending the week at Houghton Lake.

Frank Emaley of Buffalo returned to that place last week, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders.

Mrs. Henry Condon leaves for Elkhart, Indiana, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bolman, who is soon to undergo an operation.

Miss Ollie Mehl, the bookkeeper at the elevator, is entertaining her sister of Big Rapids this week.

Fayette Mallory has purchased a new Allen car.

Master Donald Pagsday is spending two weeks in Grand Rapids, a guest of friends and relatives.

Charlie Phelps has purchased a new Overland car and intends driving through to his winter home in California this summer.

Mrs. Earl Cox spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. Pomeroy, at North Star.

Mrs. Florence Webb of Elwell is taking care of Mrs. Frank Webb this week.


The Wright school closed last week with a picnic dinner which was much enjoyed by the pupils and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kantes of Elwell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Dubocan.

Matt Lantz is treating his house and barns to a coat of paint.

WHOOPING COUGH.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Advertised last for week ending June 18, 1917:
Mr. Elmer Barnhart.
Mr. E. C. Hietonen.
Mr. Eugene Johnson.
Mr. J. D. Lewis Davis.
Mr. L. Lohrie.
Mr. Howard Lawrence.
Mr. Thomas Pirkston.
Mrs. F. E. Pratt.
Mrs. Myrtle Ryder (Mrs.).
Mr. Glen Roberts.
Miss Hazel Smith.
Eppie Smith.
Mr. Moss Shroon.
Mr. Leo Tappan.
Mr. Merle Vliet.
Mr. H. M. Wise.
Mrs. Will Wyss (Mrs.).
Mr. Leon Woodman.
The above, if not called for, will be sent to the Dead Letter office June 25, 1917.
V. P. CASH, Postmaster.



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Miss Marion Bartley will teach the school next term.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Udelle spent Sunday with friends in Forest Hill.